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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68471

Shindgenori FUKASAWA , et al.

Appln. No.: 10/068,007

Group Art Unit: 2851

Confirmation No.: 6451

Examiner: Shih Wen Hsieh

Filed: February 08, 2002

For: **INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, MOVING POSITION CONTROL METHOD OF
CAPPING DEVICE THEREIN, AND FLUSHING CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 10, 2003 to May 10, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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